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SAYS ARMENIAN CATHOLICOS' ANTI-US STATEMENT MISLEADING

In a message to the UN Security Council, Chorekjian, the Catholicos of the Armenian Church at Echmiadzin /Soviet Armenia/, condemned the actions of the US in Korea and accused the US of using American technology as a tool to destroy rather than to serve humanity.

The Armenian Catholicos, besides signing, along with the Russian Patriarch and Georgian Catholicos, a completely political message directed to the Dean of Centerbur, was also one of the signatories of the so-called Stockholm peace appeal.

The Armenian Catholicos should be much more discreet, as he is the head of the Armenian Church and not merely a private individual. The position he has taken on the Korean war, which has no connection whatsoever with Armenian problems, very likely may subject the Armenians in Dispersion to suspicion because as is well known, it was their representatives in the capitalistic countries who elected Bishop Chorekjian to the Catholicos seat in Echmiadzin.

The Allies consider the Korean war a good test to determine who are their friends and who their enemies.

It is for this reason that the smaller nations have assembled token forces for the Korean fighting on the side of the UN. Turkey, successful during the last war in not committing one Turkish soldier to the front, this time is obliged to act in compliance with her promises.

We Armenian, of whom more than 2 million are living in capitalistic countries and enjoying freedom, must not take the side of Moscow and her Satellites against the UN. Despite the fact that the big powers are well aware of the anti-Bolshevik feelings of the Armenians in Dispersion, such a statement by the Catholicos can be misleading. It is the duty of the Armenian press of the Dispersion to help clarify the matter.

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